

TAHOE REGIONAL PLANNING AGENCY

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) #240008

2025 TAHOE REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AND TECHNICAL SERVICES

RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RECEIVED

- 1. Would TRPA prefer an Environmental Consulting Firm lead, or a Transportation Planning firm lead for this project to complete environmental analysis and other technical services for the 2025 Regional Transportation Plan/Sustainable Communities Strategy?**

An environmental consulting firm with expertise in transportation impact analysis would be the best fit, however TRPA is open to a transportation planning and analysis firm leading the project with an environmental team as a co-applicant or subconsultant.

- 2. What is the expected level of involvement for the consulting firm in supporting community engagement?**

TRPA will be leading the public and community engagement for the RTP. The consultant will be expected to present and attend public hearings as the subject matter expert on the environmental impact analysis and any technical studies/data analysis.

- 3. How do you envision the division of responsibilities for the primary analysis, with both TRPA's staff and the consultant's team involved? Is it accurate to say that we anticipate the main analysis will be conducted by TRPA's staff, with additional support from the consultant's team?**

TRPA will be developing the policies, program, and project list for the RTP while the consultant will lead the CEQA/TRPA compliant environmental analysis and technical studies as described in the RFP. The consultant will work closely with TRPA for modeling inputs and to ensure accurate and best data is used for the analysis. The consultant will be responsible for proposing and developing mitigation strategies, changes to projects or programs, to meet the Sustainable Communities Strategy objectives, state, and regional targets.